

REMARKS


The claims have been reviewed and corrected in certain minor, non-substantive respects. Claim 1 has been amended to make it clearer that the terms "high" and "lower" are relative to each other. Claim 4 has been amended to place a period at the end of the claim. Claim 1 has been amended to correct a typographical error, to clarify an antecedent, and to remove reference to "steps" so as to avoid a potential inference that Applicant intended to invoke 35 USC §112, ¶6. Claims 10 and 13 are amended to correct an antecedent basis problem. New claims 16 – 28 present method claims dependent from allowed claim 15 and generally parallel in language to the allowed dependent apparatus claims.

Entry of this amendment is requested.

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